



SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace paragraphs 1, 14 and 15 in the specification with the corresponding respective one of the following paragraphs.

[1] This application is related to the following patent applications: U.S. Utility Patent Application serial no. 10/800,280titled STORAGE COMPARTMENT WITH POSITIONABLE HOLDER FOR HOLDING A COMPACT DISC, attorney docket number 200314060-1 (1964-45-3), filed on 12 March 2004; U.S. Utility Patent Application serial no. 10/800,235titled HOUSING HAVING A CABLE CONDUIT AND RELATED SYSTEMS AND METHODS, attorney docket number 200314056-1 (1964-49-3), filed on 12 March 2004; U.S. Design Patent Application serial no. 29/201,340titled PORTION OF A HOUSING FOR PROCESSING CIRCUITRY OR OTHER SIMILAR ITEM, attorney docket number 200314058-1 (1964-47-5), filed on 12 March 2004; and U.S. Design Patent Application serial no. 29/201,290titled POWER SWITCH FOR PROCESSING CIRCUITRY OR OTHER SIMILAR ITEM, attorney docket number 200402715-1 (1964-47-6), filed on 12 March 2004, which are incorporated by reference.

[14] Still referring to **FIG. 2**, one or more of the sides **50a – 50d** may include an passage **60** to allow a cable **62** to couple an electronic device (not shown in **Fig. 2**) to a processing circuitry (not shown) of the computer system **40**. With the passage **60**, one may store a portable electronic device such as, for example, a PDA, in the storage compartment **42** to protect the PDA while the processor reads or writes data to the PDA. In one embodiment, the passage **60** may be located in the back side **50a**. The passage **60** may also be aligned with an opening (not shown) of a conduit **66** that reduces the exposure of the cable **62** as it extends from the PDA to a connector, which is typically located on the back (not shown) of the housing **44**. The conduit **66** is further discussed in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/800,235titled HOUSING HAVING A CABLE CONDUIT AND RELATED

SYSTEMS AND METHODS, and filed 12 March 2004, _____, which is incorporated by reference. In operation, one may insert the PDA into the storage compartment **42**, couple the cable **62** to the PDA, and close the lid **54** to protect the PDA.

[15] Still referring to **FIG. 2**, the storage compartment **42** may also include a positionable post **68** that may be positioned relative to the body **46** to retain one or more storage media (not shown in **Fig. 2**) such as compact discs, in the compartment, and that may be re-positioned to store other items, such as a PDA, in the compartment. For example, in one embodiment, the post may include a first component **70** and a second component **72** that may be positioned independently of each other. When each component **70** and **72** is positioned in a respective first position, each component lies in a receptacle **74** substantially parallel to the bottom **48** of the compartment **42**. In the receptacle **74** the components **70** and **72** do not extend into the interior **52**, thus allowing one to store items, such as a PDA, other than a compact disc. When each component **70** and **72** is positioned in a respective second position (not shown), each component extends into the interior **52** substantially perpendicular to the bottom **48**. In the second position the components **70** and **72** form a post that may retain one or more storage media by engaging a center hole of the media. The positionable post **68** is further discussed in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/800,280 _____ titled STORAGE COMPARTMENT WITH POSITIONABLE POST FOR HOLDING A COMPACT DISC AND RELATED SYSTEMS AND METHODS, and filed 12 March 2004, _____, which was previously incorporated by reference.